MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1940.

A total of 29 attacks with 16 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 43 attacks with 27 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 46 attacks with 29 deaths and 46 attacks with 25 deaths, respectively.

Three fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore. The State remained free from Small-pox, Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 111 (38 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·9 (17·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 23 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 75 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 73 deaths (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·6 (21·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 2, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 18 and all other causes 49. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 58 (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·4 (17·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 5, Phthisis 10, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10 and all other causes 32. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 53 deaths (12 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 33·3 (25·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 47 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 25th October 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of Bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season 1st September 1940	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ..	361	220	2,794	2,185	...